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First Inventor: Kenny Hawkins

Title: OPENER FOR PULL TOP-TYPE CANS

Express Mail Label No.: EV 334122205US

Mail Stop Patent Application  
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	Number Filed		Number Extra	Other Than A Small Entity	Small Entity	Basic Fee
Basic Fee				\$750.00	\$375.00	\$375.00
Total Claims	18	- 20 =	0 x	\$ 18.00	\$ 9.00=	0.00
Independent Claims	2	- 3 =	0 x	\$ 84.00	\$ 42.00=	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	0			\$280.00	\$140.00	0.00

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